

Town and County.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair, of Foscue, were guests at the home of Mr. T. B. Moore, in Boone, Monday night.

—Miss Nannie Rivers left last Saturday for Hackett, this county, where she opened school on Wednesday morning.

—The second term of the Summer School will close tomorrow, and the regular fall term of the A. T. S., will open next Tuesday.

—The little child of Mr. Will Hodges, who has been seriously ill for some days, is now improving, we are glad to learn.

—Dr. Linney and family left for Valle Crucis last Sunday, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and family, of Winston-Salem, are visitors for a few days at the home of Dr. Jones, Mrs. Jenkin's brother.

—Mrs. Jas. Brawley, of Greensboro, arrived at the home of her brother, Atty. W. R. Lovill, in Boone, Tuesday evening, where she will spend a few days.

—Mr. David Williams, of Route 1, whose illness we have heretofore mentioned, is, we are glad to learn from his physician, much improved.

—Dr. Anders and daughter, Miss Anna Blair, left yesterday for Rutherford College, where they will attend the marriage of the Doctor's sister-in-law, Miss Pearl Abernethy. They will return the last of the week.

—Mrs. Alice Council of Hickory, grandson, Mr. Donald Boydton, of Asheville, grand daughter, Mrs. Holland, (and little son) of Gastonia, were visitors for a few hours in the village Sunday. The people were indeed glad to see them again.

—Much hay has been put up in Watauga during the past week but just now the weather is a bit unfavorable. Much of the crop is unusually fine, but the upland meadows are a bit short owing to the dry weather early in the spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brannock, of Hickory, returned yesterday after a short visit to the home of Mr. Blaine South. While here they erected a neat marker to the grave of their child who was buried in the town cemetery several years ago.

—Mr. Filmore Ragan, whose mind has been badly impaired for some time, was taken to the hospital at Morganton as an emergency patient by Sheriff Moody on last Sunday. Mr. Ragan was stricken with paralysis last Dec. and his badly demented condition is the result.

—Mr. T. C. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beach, was married to a Miss Shupe at Shull's Mills last Sunday. The groom was practically raised in Boone, and the bride is a daughter of a trusted employee of the Whiting people from Mountain City, Tenn. We have no particulars.

—Rev. W. A. Stanbury and family, after a few days visit to home-folks and friends in Watauga, left this morning for their home in Wilson. Their brief visit has been much enjoyed by all, and we are all sorry indeed that their visit has been necessarily so short.

—Mrs. Lizzie McGhee, widow of the late J. C. McGhee, after a lingering illness, died at her home in the village, early Friday morning and was buried beside her husband in the town cemetery Saturday afternoon, the Rev. M. A. Adams conducting the funeral. Mrs. McGhee had reached the ripe age of 80 years and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. A tribute to the memory of the good woman will appear later.

—Mr. W. L. Bryan has just received a letter from his son-in-law, Dr. M. F. Morphey, bearing the intelligence that he had been in a hospital at Asheville for more than two months. His condition has been very serious, but he writes that he is now somewhat improved.

—It is indeed a pleasure to note that Mrs. John F. Hardin, whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, is still improving, and her early recovery is now expected. She still has her nurse, Miss Shull, with her, in whose hands the case now rests, as the physician, Dr. Anders, considers the patient entirely out of danger.

—Messrs. Rom Lovill and Ed. Hodges, members of Co. E., Battery of Artillery, came over from Lenoir Saturday, for their last visit home before their departure for the training camp at Greenville, S. C. Mr. Edgar Hardin of the same Company, was also a week-end visitor to home folks in Watauga. They returned on Monday.

—Mr. E. S. Van Alstyne, a professional piano tuner from Salisbury, with his pleasant helper, young Aubrey Beaver, of that town, is in Watauga looking after instruments owed by his old customers and looking up others needing attention. He is a great success in his trade, and our people who need his services should take advantage of his presence.

—Mrs. Nannie Yeagley, daughter of the late Ransom Hayes, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, in Boone. This is the lady's first visit to the mountains, and she is perfectly delighted with Watauga's scenic beauty. Her father is well remembered by many of our older people. He left Boone for the Lone Star State more than forty years ago, and remained there until his death. He was engaged in newspaper work there for quite a long time.

—Its dollars to doughnuts that there is not another town South of the seven stars or East of the Rio Grande river, that allows its public square to be used for pasture, especially when it is not only a violation of the municipal but the State laws as well. The town authorities should look after this, and see that all stock are kept up or hold the owners responsible for the breach of the law. It is indeed a poor advertisement for our town for strangers to come here and find horses and cattle grazing at will on a plot of ground that should be the beauty spot of the town.

—A pretty marriage was solemnized in the Baptist church at Cove Creek, last Monday evening at 4 p. m., when Mr. Will Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton, of Vilas, led to the altar, Miss Inez, daughter of Mr. J. C. Mast, of Sugar Grove, Rev. M. A. Adams performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are members of two of our most prominent families, and in behalf of their many friends, the Democrat extends hearty congratulations to the popular couple. They left Tuesday morning for Farrell, Penn., where the groom has a position in the jewelry establishment of his uncle, Mr. W. J. Horton, and where they will make their future home.

—Sheriff Moody had a wreck with his Ford car last Thursday morning. He and some members of his family started to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion on Cove Creek. On reaching the top of Green Hill he lost control of the car, it ran upon a bank, turned over, catching the sheriff, wife and two daughters, Misses Bina and Alice under it. Mr. Dean Bingham the chauffeur, who was teaching the sheriff to operate the car, being the only one to escape. By his efforts the others were released, and strange as it may seem, all the injury received was the dislocation of an elbow joint for Miss Alice. The machine was not seriously damaged.

—Mr. Joseph Gragg and wife, of Shell Creek, Tenn., were over Sunday visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. W. R. Gragg, in Boone, who, on Monday, took them, with his own family, to Lenoir, on a pleasure trip which was much enjoyed by both visitors and hosts.

—A maximum speed limit of 15 miles per hour has been fixed by the aldermen for the town of Boone, but the ordinary on-looker is impressed with the idea that, from the speed attained by a majority of the chauffeurs, they have read the glaring signs incorrectly, and think they must make at least 15 miles an hour and as much more as possible to avoid summary punishment at the hand of our town authorities.

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Every hotel and boarding house in Blowing Rock is full to overflowing, and still they come.

Mr. Sid Bollinger, of Buckingham Co., Va., who formerly lived near here, is visiting friends in Blowing Rock and vicinity.

Rev. M. A. Adams preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. George Sudderth has returned from the hospital, and is again able to be in the bank.

The orphans from the Goldsboro Orphanage will give a concert at the "Rock Church" tonight. We hope they may receive a large sum of money at this place.

The health of the people at Blowing Rock is good, and everybody is enjoying life.

Dr. R. K. Bingham returned yesterday evening from Caldwell County.

Mr. Henry Henderson and wife are very ill at their home near town. The last report is that Mr. Henderson is slowly improving, while Mrs. Henderson's condition is unimproved.

Rev. J. D. Moore, of Raleigh, lectured last Thursday night in interest of the E. Y. P. U. His lecture was thoughtful and replete with wholesome advice. From here he went to Boone. "Amicus."

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Automobile Repairing

We will make a specialty of automobile repairing at our garage this summer. We can take care of any and all makes of cars, put them to going and keep them going. We are prepared to look after your electric starting and lighting system regardless of the make.

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

We keep a full line of parts for Ford and Overland cars, and will not keep you waiting for repair work. Gasoline, oils and greases on sale at all times.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES.

We are sole agents for Goodyear tires and tubes, and will maintain a Good Year Service Station. Anyone that knows anything about tires will tell you that Goodyear tires are the best. We have tried them, and we know.

AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE.

We will maintain an automobile passenger service for the people of Watauga and Avery counties and passengers coming up on the E. T. & W. N. C. Ry. Our cars will come on call anywhere that cars can go day or night. Prices will be as reasonable as we can make them, general high prices considered. Patronize the men that appreciate your business, and men that know their business. Experimenting is very expensive to the car owner.

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On display and for sale by

W. H. Wagner,

Valle Crucis N. C.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WATAUGA CO

SERVICES AS FOLLOWS:

Bishop Horner will preach on Sunday, August 19th at:  
Blowing Rock: 11: a. m.  
Boone: 4 p. m.  
Foscue: 8: p. m.

J. N. ATKINS.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D.  
of Charlotte, will be in BOONE,

at Blackburn's Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 3 and 4 and BLOWING ROCK HOTEL. Wednesday Sept. 5th.

The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, making no charge for testing eyes for glasses (without treatment) provided the glasses are ordered from him.

Farm For Sale.

1½ miles from Shulls Mills on the Boone road. Contains a dwelling house of 6 rooms, finished with best material and painted, large barn, crib, apple house and cellar combined, spring house etc., all practically new. Over 200 fruit trees of choice varieties mostly young trees just beginning to bear, plenty of pasture, two meadows, and plenty of tenable land. If you want a bargain call on, or write

J. R. GRAGG,  
St. Shulls Mills, N. C.

Entry Notice No. 2540.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of entry taker for said county.

S. J. Church, J. C. Storie, J. L. Storie and R. C. Crow locate and enter 640 acres of land in Blue Ridge township Beginning on J. C. Cooke and M. M. Moore's corner on top of Blue Ridge near the Thunder Hill and runs with the Moore line to Jesse Hodges line, then with said line to S. J. Ford line then with said Ford line to Buffalo spring then down said branch, near J. T. Ford's house, thence to begin ning so as to include all the vacant land in said boundary. Entered August 7, 1917.

H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Moretz, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present same for payment within twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be filed in bar of their right to recover. This August 7, 1917.

JOHN W. HODGES, Adm'r.  
F. A. LINNEY, ATTORNEY.

Shoes at the Present Wholesale Prices.

I can sell you shoes at last years prices. Having placed my order for Spring Shoes and slippers last fall. So I can save you from 50c to \$1.00 per pair on shoes,  
I Also Have Dress Goods, Notions, Clothing Etc., that I can sell you cheaper than I can buy the same goods back owing to the big advance in prices of goods. Come and see me and save money by so doing. Good stock always on hand.

Yours to Save You Money,

C. M. Critcher, R. F. D. Boone, N. C.

EAST TENNESSEE AND WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY

LINVILLE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY

Time Table No. 77—In Effect 6:45 A. M. Sunday, May 27, 1917—Central Standard Time

EASTWARD		STATIONS		WESTWARD	
No. 4	No. 2			No. 1	No. 3
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
1:00	7:00	Leave.....	Johnson City.....	Arrive	10:40
1:12	7:12	.....	Milligan College.....	.....	10:27
1:16	7:16	.....	Watauga Point.....	.....	10:20
1:20	7:20	.....	Sycamore Shoals.....	.....	10:17
1:25	7:25	.....	Elizabethton.....	.....	10:12
1:42	7:42	.....	Valley Forge.....	.....	10:04
1:50	7:50	.....	Hampton.....	.....	9:58
1:57	7:57	.....	Pardee Point.....	.....	9:50
2:05	8:05	.....	Blevins.....	.....	9:43
2:11	8:11	.....	White Rock.....	.....	9:37
2:17	8:17	.....	Crabtree.....	.....	9:30
2:25	8:25	.....	Roan Mountain.....	.....	9:25
2:32	8:32	.....	Shell Creek.....	.....	9:18
2:50	8:50	.....	Elk Park.....	.....	9:03
2:55	8:55	Arrive.....	Cranberry.....	Leave	8:55
(Linville River Railway)					
3:15	9:15	Leave.....	Cranberry.....	Arrive	8:35
3:30	9:30	.....	Minneapolis Junction.....	.....	8:30
3:40	9:40	.....	Valle.....	.....	8:11
3:47	9:47	.....	Newland.....	.....	8:05
3:55	9:55	.....	Montezuma.....	.....	7:55
4:00	10:00	.....	Pineola.....	.....	7:50
4:05	10:05	.....	Linville.....	.....	7:45
4:20	10:20	.....	The Gap.....	.....	7:25
4:27	10:27	.....	Jestes Sliding.....	.....	7:15
4:35	10:35	.....	Townsend.....	.....	7:05
4:45	10:45	.....	Foscue.....	.....	6:55
4:55	10:55	Arrive.....	Shulls Mills.....	Leave	6:45
*Flag Station.					
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 daily.					
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 daily, except Sunday.					
Nos. 1 and 4 carry parlor car.					
NOTE—Connection is made at Shulls Mills with automobiles to and from Blowing Rock, N. C.—distance seven miles.					

N. L. MAST, Pres.  
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.  
J. T. MILLER, Asst Cash.

The Bank

—That Appreciates and Protects its Customers  
Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability :: :: \$50,000.00  
It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution. With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

L. D. LOWE, President.

H. B. PERRY, Vice-President

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.



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and high prices is the talk of the town. But send your produce to me for highest cash prices. Meet me at Cook Brothers Store at Todd on Friday of each week with your produce, and at Riverside on other days. Mail me a card today for prices. I pay cash on receipt of goods. My Motto: Honesty.

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New Building near Todd Mercantile Co., Todd, N. C.